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To whom it may concern:

The enclosed manifesto is one that the Church Ladies for Choice of New York City (there are other C.L.F.C. groups in other cities!) handed out to over ten thousand Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and transgendered individuals at last summer's March on Washington. The national data bank of clinic defense groups that is listed on it is one of our projects that the National Organization of Women is helping us with.

For the past three years, the Church Ladies for Choice/NY have been bringing the spirit of humor and empowerment to defenders and activists with our drag driven critique of the patriarchy. If you've been involved with the reproductive rights community here in New York in any way, you must of heard of us.

Anyway, what we would like, and it would be very, very nice, is just some public space to erect an alter to reproductive freedoms (everyone's). This, of course, would feature us, and that may sound a little bit proud, but like one of our favorite female to male transvestites, Mary Martin, we feel we've gotta' crow. Bless you for your attention and graciousness.

Love and Choice,

Harmonie Moore

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THE CHURCH LADIES FOR CHOICE

All across this great country of ours, queers are on the front line of the struggle for absolute reproductive freedom for all women. Arise with a resounding cry of

MY BODY, MY CHOICE!

and join your local clinic defenders as they stand up to the weekly onslaughts of the religiously challenged. Escorts and defenders are needed to ensure that women's health facilities remain safe and open to all, no matter how many psycho-christians attempt to crazy-glue themselves to the front door.

Now isn't that SPECIAL!

Contact National NOW's Project Stand Up for Women at 1000 16th St., NW, Washington DC, 20036, (202) 331-0066 to find out who organizes clinic defense in your area.

The Church Ladies for Choice lift spirits and provide comic relief to clinic defenders. We are the U.S.O. of the clinic defense movement - the cheerleaders of choice. New York's Church Ladies are pleased as punch to be an affinity group of WHAM! NYC.

WHAM! Women's Health Action and Mobilization is a direct action group committed to demanding, securing, and defending absolute reproductive freedom and quality healthcare for all women.

To get your Church Ladies for Choice starter kit, contact WHAM! NYC at, P.O. Box 733, New York, NY 10009 (212) 713-5966

What? 18 minutes of solid Church

Ladies for Choice video revival viewing on one glorious VHS tape! Praise the Almighty, how do I get my own copy of those fabulously frocked gals singing some of their "choicest" melodies inter-cut with snippets of our polyester clad protectors in action! Could it be as easy as sending a 20 dollar donation to WHAM! Women's Health Action and Mobilization of NYC? Of course it is! Very, very nice, indeed!

Lake of Fire Productions
Presents

The Church Ladies for Choice's

"In Your Face with Amazing Grace"
(The Vatican is Burning)©

Yes! Send me _____ copies of "In Your Face with Amazing Grace." I would love to donate \$20 for each copy of this Goddess-send of a video to the women's health and clinic defenders of WHAM! Women's Health Action and Mobilization.

My name _____

Street _____

City _____

Stat _____

Apt# _____

Zip _____

Mail to: WHAM! P.O. Box 733, NY, NY, 10009

Make any and all checks payable to WHAM!

God Is A Lesbian

Sung to "God Save the Queen"

God is a lesbian

She is a lesbian

God is a dyke

Send her Victoria, Mary and Gloria

She'll lick clit on the floor with ya!

God is a dyke



This Womb is My Womb

Sung to "This Land is Your Land"

This womb is my womb / It is not your womb

And there is no woom / For Wandall Tewwy

From Pennsylvania on down to Guam

These wombs were made to be twee

As I was walking / Unto a clinic

Oh, I got socked by / A Psycho-Catholic

He showed me pictures and told me lies

I said my womb belongs to me

Jesus Loves the White Male Fetus

Sung to "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Jesus loves the white male fetus

The white male fetus of the world

White or male or male or white

Either one is quite all right

Jesus loves the white male fetus of the world

Jesus loves the white male fetus

The white male fetus of the world

Male or white or white or male

All the rest can go to hell

Jesus loves the white male fetus of the world

Ronny and George / They stacked the court

So they could tell us / We can't abort

Souter and Scalia and Long Dong Thomas

Apostles of misogyny

Make A Joyful Noise!

THE CHURCH LADIES FOR CHOICE

Sally Hall
StoreFront
Art and Architecture
97 Kenmare Street
New York, NY 10012
March 14th, 1994

Dear Sally Hall,

Need it be said that on the day the letter arrived stating that New York City's Church Ladies for Choice had been selected to participate in the Queer Space Show, they were made happier than Lorena Bobbitt with a brand new Ginzu (the knife that never needs sharpening!). And just as the Sodomites worked round the clock, night and day, to bequeath to this world their invention of sodomy, so have we been ever diligent in the formulation of our Altar.

Enclosed is a basic sketch of the base Altarpiece to be built by Harmonie Moore and onto which the other Ladies will "decorate". As you can see, it is simply an upstanding box (to support a central text) with shelves on either side so as to hold the Ladies' various "decorative" inputs. Again, this is a structure to be built by one of the Ladies and overlaid with meaning by the other Ladies. They have been informed that what they add is to focus, of course, on reproductive freedoms.

The fragility of the decorative and sacrificial items that the other Ladies might include is of concern, so the feeling that the Altar be placed out-of-doors, exposed to the elements, may not be the best. The Ladies are open to suggestions.

For placement, the Church Ladies would appreciate being able to buttress their Altar up against a large, flat wall space onto which they can wheatpaste various biblical texts with accompanying illustrations, so as to invite gallery patrons, with the ample supply of crayons provided on either side of the altar, to color and recontextualize to their spirit's content. Also on the wall, intermixed with the bible passages, will be special large graphics of a lady's handbag with the text, "God Is A Lesbian," surrounding it. This will go part and parcel with the Church Ladies for Choice's summertime "God Is A Lesbian" campaign (all running concurrently with Stonewall 25 and the Gay "and Lesbian" Games). With the help of WHAM! (Women's

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Health Action and Mobilization) volunteers, we plan to blanket the city of New York with large photocopies of our "God Is A Lesbian" handbag graphic - feverishly wheatpasting it everywhere!

With your help, this is what the Ladies hope to set into motion. Given more to the need of the situation (that we don't have complete repro freedom in this country) than we are to academics or theory, we hope this in someway addresses your need for us to address 'space'. Let's face it though, we're drag queens, and our vaguest notion of space is that that's what high heels lift you up into. Okay, so the Church Ladies only wear sensible shoes. We add the required extra height with our hats. Hats that anyone of the Ladies might choose to use as her personal "decor" on the Altar. Okay, identity politics aren't space, but . . .

FEAR NOT! their decorating skills, for all the Ladies are at their best when improvising. It's what we live for.

FEAR NOT! the messages conveyed by the Church Ladies constructions, for they will mock convention. Graciously.

FEAR NOT! that our project will go uncompleted, but do give us a firm timetable of deadlines (and such) as several in our membership are dealing with personal health issues that, for all of us, take precedence. We'll get this thing done, it's just a matter of timing.

A deadline beats the divine in terms of inspiration everytime!

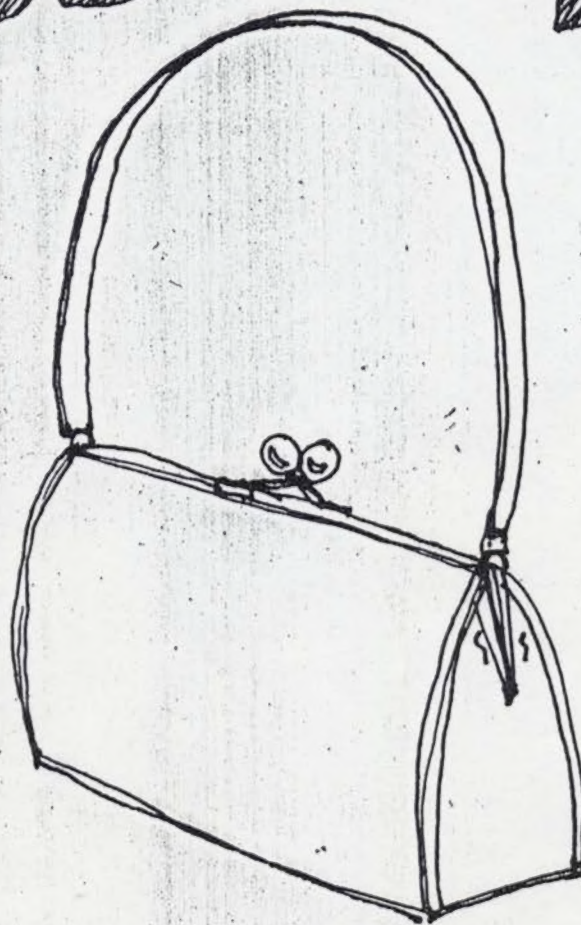
Yours in Choice,

Harmonie Moore
Coordination Junta
Church Ladies for Choice

THE CHOICE FOR LADIES CHURCH

We know that God is on our side: now:
Because...

GOD IS



A LESBIAN

THIS IS JUST A
Sketch! ☺

Kim Lee H! (PART OF THE "GOD IS A LESBIAN"
Summerline Campaign!)

THE
CHURCH
AND
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FOR
JOHN
FOWLER

